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FOR NYE AND SCHEINMAN, T; HOLBROOKE, EA

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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS IN DISPATCHING U.S. NUCLEAR TEAM TO JAPAN; CANADA/
JAPAN NUCLEAR ISSUE AND LONDON SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE

1. KOHBAYASHI (UN BUREAU, MOFA), REPORTED TO SCICOUNS 6/10 THAT PROBLEMS ARE STILL NOT RESOLVED CONCERNING FORTHCOMING TRIP TO JAPAN BY USG NUCLEAR EXPERTS TO CONDUCT JOINT STUDY OF FUTURE OF TOKAI REPROCESSING PLANT. HAG-UP IS REACHING AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH TO PERMIT U.S. ACCESS TO TOKAI MURA REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY. ACCORDING TO KOHBAYASHI, GOF AND GOJ REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO PERMIT U.S. ACCESS, BUT DETAILS WERE LEFT TO TWO ENGINEERING COMPANIES, PNC AND ST. GOBAIN, TO IRON OUT. ST. GOBAIN HAS ASKED THAT PROVISIONS BE MADE TO PROTECT FRENCH PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, THAT A ST. GOBAIN REPRESENTATIVE BE PERMITTED TO OBSERVE BILATERAL TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, AND THAT COPY OF FINAL REPORT BE GIVEN TO FRENCH. SO FAR, MOFA HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS ON INFORMAL BASIS BY STA AND DOES NOT YET HAVE FORMAL PROPOSAL FROM STA TO SUB-
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MIT TO USG FOR LATTER'S CONSIDERATION. WHEN ASKED, KOHBAYASHI STATED THAT GOJ IS STILL ASSUMING THAT IT WILL RECEIVE U.S. TEAM ON JUNE 17-18, WITH WORK TO START ON JUNE 20. SITE OF TALKS, TOKAI OR TOKYO, STILL UN-
DECIDED.

2. KOHBAYASHI ALSO REMARKED THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING

6/11 WITH FONMIN HATOYAMA FOR VANCOUVER AND GOJ/GOC
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. HATOYAMA WILL ASK FOR RESUMPTION
OF URANIUM SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT OF JAPAN PENDING FINAL
AGREEMENT ON AMENDMENT OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT.
GOC IS NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE ITS POSITION AND THEREFORE
GOJ HAS ASKED ITS LONDON EMBASSY TO CALL ON UK TO CONVENE
LONDON SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE AROUND FIRST OF JULY TO TAKE
UP ISSUE OF "DOUBLE SAFEGUARDS." TIMING OF MEETING IS
DESIGNED TO BE IN PROXIMITY TO THAT OF NEXT MEETING OF
SEVEN-NATION INFCEP GROUP SO THAT SOME PARTICIPANTS CAN
ATTEND IN BOTH MEETINGS. HE SAID THAT GOJ WASHINGTON
EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT USG ALSO IS CONCERNED ABOUT
DOUBLE SAFEGUARDS AND WISHES LONDON SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE
TO TAKE UP THIS ISSUE.
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